

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Naoyuki Mochida, et al.
Title: "REAL-TIME INFORMATION RECEIVING APPARATUS"
Docket No.: 33871

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination thereof, in the following manner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 9 to read as follows:

- 1 9. (amended) A real-time information receiving apparatus as claimed in claim 8
- 2 wherein:
- 3 said non-voice portion detecting unit notifies information as to such a non-voice
- 4 portion which should be discarded within said detected non-voice portions to said
- 5 discarding unit; and
- 6 said discarding unit discards only said notified non-voice portion.

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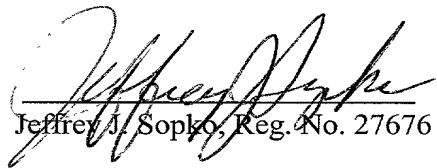
REMARKS

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Respectfully submitted,

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